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Portuguese Ministry of Foreign Affairs interlocutors tell us that they intend to follow European Union (EU) consensus on changes to the United Nations scale of assessments. They noted pleasure, however, that the USG might be willing to support a six year base period, but could not comment whether this would shift EU consensus towards a lower ceiling.
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